GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Municipal funds and improper maintenance of records etc. against Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS (now Retd), Machilipatnam Municipality - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Charges not proved - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.692 **Dated:17.10.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Alert Note No.69, (C.No.2056/V&E/DI/06) dated.16.07.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.437, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.21.04.2010.
3. Written Statement Of Defense of the Charged Officer, dated.08.02.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No:444, MAUD (Vig.II.1) Dept., dt.20.06.2017 read with G.O.Rt.No:529, MAUD (Vig.II,1) Dept., dt.26.08.2019.
5. Inquiry Report of Sri.G.Nagaraju, RDMA & Inquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, Lr. Roc.No. 498/2017/A3, dt: 12.01.2023.
6. Govt. Memo.No.17848/Vig.II/2009/A1(E-336133), Dated: 17.04.2023.
7. Written representation of Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS, Machilipatnam Municipality (now Retd.) dated: 05.05.2023 (Received through DTCP, Lr. Rc.No. 806/2010/V.cell, dt: 18.05.2023.)

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS, Machilipatnam Municipality (now Retd.) and others on the allegations of misappropriation of Municipal funds and improper maintenance of records etc. in Machilipatnam Municipality, vide reference 2nd read above :

2. Whereas, vide reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS, Machilipatnam Municipality (now Retd.), among others, submitted his written statement of defense by denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defenses submitted by the charged officer, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 4th read above, appointing an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS (now Retd.), Machilipatnam Municipality and others.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report and among others, stated that all the charges framed against Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS (now Retd.), Machilipatnam Municipality, are not held proved in the inquiry.

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5. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, have accepted the findings of Inquiry Authority and decided to communicate a copy of the Inquiry Report to all the charged officers, for their written representations.

6. Accordingly, vide reference 6th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to all the Charged Officers under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for submitting their written representations.

7. Vide reference 7th read above, Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS (now Retd.), Machilipatnam Municipality, has submitted the written representation; stating that he accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority and requested the Government to drop further action against him.

8. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view the findings of the Inquiry Authority and decided to drop further action against Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS (now Retd.), Machilipatnam Municipality; as all the charges held not proved against him in the Inquiry.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS (now Retd.), Machilipatnam Municipality, as all the charges held not proved against him in the Inquiry.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y. Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS (now Retd.),
Machilipatnam Municipality - **through** DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER.